

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for recording an audio broadcast by user preference, comprising:
 - obtaining a first preference designated by a user, the first preference related to a plurality of segments of an audio broadcast;
 - obtaining a second preference designated by the user, the second preference being at least one keyword;
 - recording an audio broadcast based on the first preference;
 - converting the recorded audio broadcast to [[a]] at least one text file [[media]];
 - searching the at least one text file [[media]] for the at least one keyword designated user preference; and
 - if the at least one keyword is found, digitally saving [[the]] at least one of the plurality of the segments having the keyword to a playlist for the user for future playback ~~audio broadcast when the designated user preference is found in the text media.~~
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the audio broadcast is a radio broadcast.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the audio broadcast is an internet broadcast.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the audio broadcast is a memory storage media broadcast.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the memory storage media is a compact disc.
7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the memory storage media is a digital versatile disc.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the audio broadcast is converted to the at least one text file [[media]] by voice recognition techniques.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one text file ~~[[media]]~~ is searched for the second designated user preference with a search agent.
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for recording an audio broadcast by user preference, comprising:
means for obtaining a first preference designated by a user, the first preference related to a plurality of segments of an audio broadcast;
means for obtaining a second preference designated by the user, the second preference being at least one keyword;
means for recording an audio broadcast based on the first preference;
means for mining the recorded audio broadcast based on the second user preference ~~for a designated user preference~~; and
means for digitally saving the audio broadcast to a playlist for the user for future playback if the at least one keyword ~~when the designated user preference~~ is found in the audio broadcast.
13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for recording an audio broadcast by user preference, comprising:
a recorder that records an audio broadcast based on a first user preference, the first preference related to a plurality of segments of an audio broadcast;
an audio miner that converts the audio broadcast to ~~[[a]]~~ at least one text file ~~[[media]]~~;
a search engine that searches the at least one text file ~~[[media]]~~ based on a second user preference, the second preference being at least one keyword ~~for a designated user preference~~; and
a storage media that digitally saves the audio broadcast to a playlist for the user for future playback if ~~[[when]]~~ the at least one keyword ~~designated user preference~~ is found in the audio broadcast.
14. (Cancelled)

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the audio broadcast is a radio broadcast.
16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the audio broadcast is an internet broadcast.
17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the audio broadcast is a memory storage media broadcast.
18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the memory storage media is a compact disc.
19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the memory storage media is a digital versatile disc.
20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein audio miner uses voice recognition techniques to convert the audio broadcast to the at least one text file [[media]].
21. (Cancelled)
22. (Cancelled)
23. (New) The method of claim 1, the first preference relating to at least one of a broadcast station, a program, a time period, a date, and a type of programming.
24. (New) The apparatus of claim 12, the first preference relating to at least one of a broadcast station, a program, a time period, a date, and a type of programming.
25. (New) The apparatus of claim 13, the first preference relating to at least one of a broadcast station, a program, a time period, a date, and a type of programming.